



# Lovelinks

## Worldwide Marriage Encounter Reformed Expression January 2007

### Dialog Sharing

Mike and Beverley Rannow, a lay team couple, dialogued on the question "How does God complete my love through you? DILD (Describe in loving detail).

Dear Beverley,

God allows me to express love because of you and our relationship in ways I cannot do otherwise or in other relationships. He allows me to be uninhabited if I so desire because our love is unconditional and does not require me to put on a certain face or behave in a certain way.

Our love is the beauty of sunshine on a snowy landscape or the calm of a summer night around a campfire. Because you love me I can be secure and calm. Because God loves me I can be comfortable and happy.

Love,  
Michael

Dear Mike,

Your love is what helps me to face each day and helps give me the security to reach out to others in my job and the things we are involved with. Your love allows me to understand that God loves me.

Thank you for all that you are to me. I feel warm all through like one does when they sit by the fire. My love for you is a 10+. I pray frequently that we will have many, many more years to share our love and time together. I can't imagine having to face life without you by my side, but if I did I would know that I was loved by you.

Love,  
Beverley

Are pens dry or notebooks hidden away? Here are a few questions you might like to dialogue on to reconnect with your spouse. All it takes is a handy pen or pencil and a tablet or notebook with a loving heart!

1. In what ways do I experience God's love through my family? How do I feel about this?
2. Are our children experiencing God's love through us? How do I feel about my answer?
3. What speaks to you of God's love the most? Describe in loving detail.

### Additional Sources:

**Worldwide Marriage Encounter** has a site for couples already encountered. It includes Dialog Assistance, Resources and Other Help/Info to keep the weekend alive:

<http://www.wvme.org/already.html>

**Lifetime List of Dialogue Questions** is another good site for finding questions, they have 36,900!

<http://www.cs.bgsu.edu/maner/dialogue/>

**There is still time to invite your friends and family to these weekends coming up:**

**United States**

March 2-4, 2007 Modesto, CA  
March 23-25, 2007 Sioux Falls, SD  
April 20-22, 2007 Holland, MI

**Canada**

February 16-18, 2007 Niagara Falls  
April 13-15, 2007 Kingston

**Register ON-LINE for these great weekends by going to [www.reformedme.org](http://www.reformedme.org) or see the area contact information for registration couples below.**

**Mark Your Calendar for these Upcoming Reformed Marriage Encounter Events:**

**United States**

**Bridging-** For any couples who have not had an opportunity to complete bridging and would like to, mark your calendars for the following Saturdays: March 10, March 31, and April 14 at 7 PM. Please call Mike & Beverley Rannow, 616-392-3417 to sign-up.

**Canada**

**Circle Meetings-** Mountain Christian Reformed Church (290 Main St. E., Grimsby, ON) at 7:45 PM

For 2007 dates call Martin & Linda Lensink @ 905-685-6244

**Are you willing and able to fill the following ministry needs?**

**West Michigan**

Here in West Michigan we have an urgent need for people to fill the following positions to help with the smooth execution of Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekends. We need a Prayer Couple Coordinator and Supply Couple. Please contact Kevin & Christine Sall if you are willing to help out, 616-772-5658.

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